

KIRBY CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 17, 2007

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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**  
**Form 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): January 17, 2007**

**Kirby Corporation**

*(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)*

**Nevada**  
*(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)*

**1-7615**  
*(Commission File Number)*

**74-1884980**  
*(I.R.S. Employer Identification  
No.)*

**55 Waugh Drive, Suite 1000**  
**Houston, Texas**  
*(Address of principal executive  
offices)*

**77007**  
*(Zip Code)*

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code:**  
**(713) 435-1000**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 7.01.

Regulation FD Disclosure.

On January 17, 2007, Joseph H. Pyne, Kirby Corporation's President and Chief Executive Officer will present at the New York Stock Exchange and Prudential Equity Group Growth Conference in New York. The presentation will be at 11:20 a.m. EST. An audio webcast of the presentation will be available to the public and replays will be available afterwards. The webcast can be accessed by visiting Kirby's Web site at <http://www.kirbycorp.com/>.

A copy of the slide presentation that will be used by Kirby, substantially in the form intended to be used, is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is also posted on Kirby's Web site at <http://www.kirbycorp.com/> on the opening page.

Item 9.01.

Financial Statements and Exhibits.

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Exhibits

99.1 Kirby Corporation slide presentation dated January 2007

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

KIRBY CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

By:

/s/ G. Stephen Holcomb  
G. Stephen Holcomb  
Vice President, Investor Relations

Dated: January 17, 2007

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EXHIBIT INDEX

<u>Exhibit 99.1</u>	Kirby Corporation slide presentation dated January 2007
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